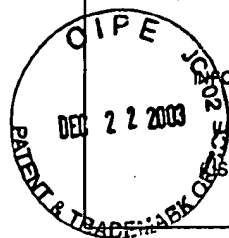


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	5	4,233,694	11/18/80	JANOSKO ET AL.			
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CEP	11	The Hot Spring Spa brochure from Watkins Manufacturing Corp. (1982)
	12	The Life Style brochure from Discovery Corporation (date unknown)
CEP	13	HotSpring Portable Spas brochure from HotSpring Portable Spas (1993)

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